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wonder. The latter party has Mr. Roosevelt to carry and he is becoming a very heavy load.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Following a long conference with President Taft, Senators M. Cullom, of Illinois, today declared that he held a hopeful view of general republican prospects in the storm-tossed campaign. Cullom expressed the belief that the tide of public sentiment is now favorable to his party. "Do you believe that the Illinois republicans will get through without a loss?" was asked. "We may lose one or two congressmen, but it depends on the drift. The drift is now toward the republican side. This is considered by democrats as favorable to their party."

A letter written by President Taft to a would-be member of the tariff board, which became public today expresses a determination to make that body non-partisan. The name of the man to whom the letter was addressed was not disclosed. It became known, however, that he had applied for a place on the tariff board and urged, as a qualification separate from his knowledge of the tariff, the fact that he had performed valuable services for the republican party. In replying President Taft took occasion to declare that politics would not figure in the matter, and that the requests on the part of candidates for such places which contained special plea for appointment based on political services, made him impatient. "Notwithstanding this, however, many persons here believe Mr. Taft will keep right on in his partisan appointments."

Dispatches received at the State Department today indicate that a crisis which has assumed revolutionary proportions is imminent in Uruguay, where elections are today being held for the presidency. Since October 22, the liberal leader Batle, has been stirring up trouble but the American Congress states that the government has the situation well in hand.

The conference to consider the appointment of an examiner to take testimony in the suit of the government to dissolve the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association was held today. Special Assistant Attorney O. E. Harrison, and W. S. Kerr, assistant to the attorney general, were present. Harrison spent the last three weeks in the south looking up testimony. Harrison also looked up the progress of his investigation in Ohio, of charges that unlawful combination existed between certain railroads and coal operators.

Following a recent conference with a committee of citizens of Tacoma, Washington, Director Durand announced today that a complete new census enumeration will be taken at Tacoma, as the result of the mix-up which followed the discovery of padding frauds.

Heart disease ranks next to tuberculosis as one of the principal causes of death among the employed men of the United States, according to Dr. Cressly L. Wilbur, expert on vital statistics, in a bulletin published today by the Census Bureau. At the age period of from 25 to 34 years nearly five per cent of the deaths occurring among males of this class are due to heart disease; at the period of 35 to 44 years nearly 8 per cent; and at the period of from 45 to 54 12 per cent. Beyond that age the rate is more than 15 per cent.

A statement was issued today by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission to explain what may be expected by railroads in communities interested in the long and short hauling rates. He said that hearings which would be open to all interested, would be held probably early in March to consider applications of railroads to charge less for long than for short hauls in specified cases. The commission will then pass upon these applications, but Chairman Knapp said it is evident that the rates finally determined upon cannot be put into effect before May 1, 1911. The chairman said that the commission had hoped to settle questions arising over the long and short haul that were decided in the Spokane case by January 1, but changes made in the railroad law make unavoidable delay until next May.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alexandria, is here and wants Congress to appropriate money to defend the Panama Canal; to build three battleships and twelve destroyers and to pass a ship subsidy bill.

## London Newspaper Fined.

London, Oct. 27.—For publishing the story of an alleged plan for the escape of Dr. H. H. Crippen, while aboard the steamer Montross, the London Evening News was today fined \$1,000 by the high court. The court held that the publication of the story during the trial of Crippen was prejudicial to the defendant, who was found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to death.

The Evening News's story was to the effect that Crippen had entered into a deal with the ship's quartermaster whereby the latter was to smuggle Crippen ashore, hid in a piece of the cargo, after the alarm that the doctor had committed suicide by jumping overboard.

## King Inspects Relief Work.

Naples, Oct. 27.—King Victor today inspected the relief work at Cetara and the other hamlets on the Gulf of Salerno, which were devastated by the recent cyclone. Everywhere he went he was given an ovation by the sufferers and his presence aided the authorities in stimulating the refugees to help themselves. The work of restoring the towns stricken by the cloudburst and tidal wave is being pushed rapidly.

The grand jury in Norfolk today returned fourteen indictments against the judges of elections in the courthouse precinct of Norfolk city during the democratic congressional primary of August 23.

Three negroes were killed and several white workmen were injured at Atlanta, Ga., when an excavation in Pryor street caved in today.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 27.—The stock market showed pronounced strength at the opening today, gains being recorded in nearly everything dealt in.

The market continued strong all through the day, but the forenoon, additional advances being recorded in many of the important issues.

## The Approaching Election.

New York, Oct. 27.—"I believe we have Tammany and Wall Street on the run, and that Harry Stimson's election is now certain. But if we lose this time we will keep on fighting against this unholy alliance of dishonesty, business and dirty politics."—(Theodore Roosevelt.)

"John A. Dix will be elected without a question and the democrats will probably control the legislature, thus ensuring a democratic United States senator in succession to Chauncey M. Depew. There will also be substantial gains in the state's congressional representation."—(Winfield A. Hupbach, chairman of the democratic state committee.)

"I have no figures to give out, but I am certain New York state will remain republican."—(Ernest P. Prentice, chairman of the republican state committee.)

With the election only twelve days away, and the fight at its bitterest, the men responsible for the campaign of both parties in the Empire State today emphasized their belief that their party will win the verdict of the people.

The democrats are making their big play on the high cost of living and have pressed into service moving picture houses where are displayed a dozen times a day pictures comparing the prices of food and clothing today and ten years ago. With the pictures of the commodities are displayed, epigrams of which the following are samples:

"Mr. Roosevelt preaches against race suicide, and yet the tariff law he advocates keeps the market basket empty."

In the betting Dix is still a 2 to 1 favorite with a number of even money bets being made by republicans that he will not have 100,000 plurality in the state. The betting, however, has been very light, and admittedly does not reflect the opinion of the experienced politicians who say that it will be impossible to get a line on the real situation until the middle of next week.

Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 27.—Conflicting claims on the result in Indiana were made today by Stokes Jackson, chairman of the democratic state committee and Edwin Lee, chairman of the republican organization. Both insist that the result of their canvass of the state which ended today show that their favorite candidates are to win.

## Chalmers' Advice.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—To avoid being run down by reckless automobilists, perfect yourself in the "toreador sidestep," and carry a steel-tipped cane.

This is the advice given by John Armstrong Chalmers, author of the pig doghouse, following what he declares to have been a hairbreadth escape from death shortly after the witching hour of midnight this morning.

The toreador sidestep, Chalmers explains, is the leap employed by bull fighters to escape the maddened "torro." The steel-tipped cane takes the place of a toreador's sword. It comes in handy, Chalmers says, if one desires to give the chauffeur a thrashing.

"When the auto bore down on me last night," said Chalmers, "I jumped aside just like a bull fighter and held my cane poised ready to strike. The chauffeur saw that I was not intimidated, and he pulled desperately to the side, leaving me in possession of the middle of the road."

"Had it not been for my sidestep and my cane, I am sure I would have been killed."

## Fears Holy War.

New York, October 27.—In a desperate effort to put the British force in Egypt on a war footing with the greatest possible speed, British officers of Egyptian regiments are hurrying to rejoin their commands. Their leave was cancelled by an order issued a week ago, but many of them were given until today to complete preparations for their return to Egypt. The war office makes no attempt to conceal its fear of an uprising in Egypt and the Sudan during the coming winter. Last year's unrest represented little but political agitation, but in the last six months the situation has taken a more serious turn, and general impression that a Mohammedan "holy war" will be preached soon and that this will be the signal for a widespread outbreak.

Official London daily expects the recall of Sir Eldon Gorst, the governor general, and the appointment in his place of the Girid of the Sudan, Sir Reginald Wingate, with the powers of a military dictator.

## Major Taggart Restored to Duty.

New York, Oct. 27.—Major Elmore F. Taggart, 24th U. S. Infantry, according to a telegram sent today to his cousin, has been officially restored to duty at Fort Ontario. This is taken to mean that the major has been acquitted by the court-martial which tried him at Fort Porter last week.

## Cardinal Vannutelli's Report.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The pope today received a highly encouraging report on Catholic conditions in both Canada and the United States from Cardinal Vannutelli, who was the papal delegate to the recent Eucharistic Congress in Montreal, and who later made a visit to New York and other American cities.

The cardinal was received in special audience by the pope. He told the pontiff that the progress of the church in America and the positions of importance occupied by Catholics in the United States was a surprise to him and clearly indicated the continued growth and influence of the church. The pope was greatly pleased with Vannutelli's report, and felicitated him upon the successful conduct of his mission.

## Charge Dismissed.

Tampa, Florida, October 27.—In the County Court this morning G. P. Bradford and A. W. Thomas, members of the controlling body of striking union cigar makers were cleared of the charge of conspiring to keep members of the union from going to work in the factories. Later on these men together with three other members of the board will be arraigned on a charge of having conspired for the assassination of J. F. Easterling, the cigar factory book keeper, whose death resulted from being shot as he entered the factory where he was employed and for whose death Angelo Alban and Castera Picairetta, two Italians were lynched six weeks ago.

## Drunkards' Longest Lives.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 27.—That drunkards live longer than total abstainers is the startling statement made by Dr. Isenbart, a Swiss physician, who has issued a long list of statistics to prove his assertions. The average drunkard, the statistics show, lives to an age of 53; an immoderate drinker to 63; and a teetotaler has a hard time reaching the age of 50, his average according to Dr. Isenbart being 51 years.

## Dr. Crippen's Appeal.

London, Oct. 27.—The formal appeal of Dr. H. H. Crippen from the verdict of guilty of the wilful murder of his wife and resultant death sentence, was filed today in the court of criminal appeal. Attorney Lewton, who filed a lengthy conference with his client yesterday, raises the point that the verdict was contrary to the evidence brought out at the trial and further that the crown failed to prove the corpus delicti. No time has yet been fixed by the court for hearing the argument on appeal.

Montreal, Can., Oct. 17.—When Capt. Kendall of the steamer Montross was questioned today about Dr. H. H. Crippen's story that one of the vessel's quartermasters had agreed to hide the doctor in the steamer hold and later aid him to escape he characterized the story as false.

## Pretended Suicide Changed Her Mind.

New York, Oct. 27.—Because she found the water "too cold," Miss Rinaldi Messano failed today to carry out her intention to drown herself in the upper end of the Central Park lake. The young woman had quarreled with her lover and waded into the lake and up to her neck, shouting that she was going to "end it all." Her escort stood calmly on shore and when she finally began to call for help, he told her to "get out the way she went in." A policeman, attracted to the scene by her screams, rescued her and sent her to Bellevue Hospital, a prisoner.

## The Strike in Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 27.—Nearly all of the express company wagon haulers in this city are now on strike. The employees of the Adams Express Company having refused to go to work today. There were a number of minor riots in the early hours, but the mayor has ordered most of the city police force on duty along the waterfront, so that most of the employees in the main depot and in the West Shore depot are now out, and there is great congestion as the regular drivers refused to work with the strike breakers. The strikers are affiliated with the teamsters' union, and a general strike is threatened if the companies do not soon accede to the demands of the men who want an increase of wages of five dollars a month.

A crisis is expected in the strike this afternoon, when the United States Express Company, with the assistance of a large force of special officers and policemen will attempt to move loaded wagons from the company's big building.

## Preparing Reception for Ballonists.

New York, Oct. 27.—A reception warmer than any aeronaut ever had before is being planned today by the Aero Club of America for Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, winners of the international cup for balloons, when they return to this city. It has been decided that a goodly portion of the \$12,000, which was to have been offered today as a reward for locating the air navigators should be spent in welcoming them home.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The question of salvaging their balloon, America 11, seemed of more importance today to Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post than the fact that they had established a world's record for distance traveled through the air—1,355 miles—or that they had won the international trophy. Before boarding their train for Quebec, the two daring Americans commissioned a party of trappers to locate the balloon and get it back to civilization if possible.

The entire population of Chicoutimi turned out to see them off and to accompany them. Their journey through what has been considered an almost impassable wilderness was admitted by all to have been a wonderful accomplishment and the two Americans have been adopted in the women's fraternity.

## Another Aeroplane Fatality.

Rome, Oct. 27.—Another fatal aeroplane accident occurred today on the military grounds at Contoselle, when Lieut. Siegle's machine fell while he was planning to the ground. Those who saw the accident could give no cause for it. The machine was gliding beautifully to the earth, when it suddenly tipped violently. Siegle made a desperate effort to right the aeroplane, but clutched at the levers in vain.

Siegle's death made the fourth aeroplane fatality in the last week, the greatest number yet claimed in this length of time. On last Sunday Capt. Madioti French military aviator, was killed in a flight in the aerodrome at Drusi. On Tuesday Lieut. Venette fell in a Wright biplane while planning to the earth at Magdeburg, Germany. Yesterday Fernand Blanchard fell 150 feet in attempting to alight at Issy after a flight from Bourges, and was instantly killed.

Thus far there have been in all 30 deaths in aeroplane accidents since Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, the first victim, was killed at Fort Myer, Va., Sept. 17, 1903, in a Wright machine.

## Striking Garment Cutters.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Rioting marked the strike of the union garment workers here today following the issuance of an order calling for a general walk-out yesterday, and calls turned in at police headquarters resulted in police being rushed to the shops of the Hart, Shaffner & Marx Company, where the trouble was the worst. Three arrests were made and a score of persons injured. Several hundred striking garment cutters, whose wages range from \$25 to \$50 per week, attempted to parade through the streets in the clothing shop district. All were dressed in frock coats and silk hats.

The police broke up the parade and shortly afterwards several hundred strikers, angered at the action of the police, attacked strike breakers who attempted to enter the Max shops. A general fight followed and the police were compelled to use their clubs.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Louis Anthonne Gregori, the military writer, who shot Major Dreyfus in the wrist on the occasion of the transfer of the remains of Zola to the Pantheon, on June 4, 1908, died in Paris yesterday.

President Taft has issued an executive order that hereafter there shall be no public buildings erected in the District of Columbia without the "consent and advice" of the Fine Arts Commission created by Congress on May 17, 1910.

The first meeting of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, called in Washington for a week's conference on important church subjects, was held yesterday at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver, senior member of the conference, presided.

E. L. Wabermann, a confectioner, committed suicide in Houston, Texas, yesterday, shooting himself in the heart. His wife, who witnessed the suicide, swallowed carbolic acid, lay down beside him and soon expired. Business reverses caused Wabermann to kill himself.

Bertha Anderson, aged 11, and Ollie Anderson, 12 years old, were married at Kennesaw, Ga., Sunday to Andy Champ, 21, and John Champ, 22 years old. The ceremony caused much comment, and habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by the father of the girls in an effort to separate the couples.

With his wife and baby standing by his side, Frank Bell shot and killed Harvey Duncan and Charles Duncan in the Mobile and Ohio depot at McCarr, Miss., yesterday. After shooting the two men, Bell boarded a train and went to Columbus, where he gave himself up. He refused to make any statement. All parties concerned are prominent.

A large wolf is reported to have entered the farmyard of Herman Bildren, two miles north of Marshfield, Wis., Tuesday night, picked up the infant son of the farmer and started with the child for the woods. The mother came to the door just as the animal seized the child, and her cries attracted the attention of her five-year-old girl, who ran screaming after the animal and frightened it into dropping the baby. The child was carried about 200 yards but the wolf's teeth badly scratched it.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

The 103rd grand annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia met Tuesday in Richmond with a full attendance of delegates and the largest number of delegates in the history of the order in this state. All of the sixty-five chapters in the state were represented.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest, E. L. Gay, of Norfolk, was the feature of the session. The report of Grand Secretary James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, showed a net gain of 801 members and also the largest number of deaths since the establishment of the chapter. The financial status of the chapter was shown to be good, and contributions from members in all parts of the state to the Masonic Home were the largest ever made.

The order of High Priesthood was convened at the Masonic Temple yesterday at 3 p. m., when about twenty-five high priests of various subordinate chapters throughout the state received the degree under the direction of Grand Lecturer William J. Hubbard.

No special meeting of Acacia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has been called for Friday evening. This meeting, held for the benefit of the out-of-town members in attendance on the sessions of the Grand Chapter and the grand commandery.

The convocation was closed last night to meet in Richmond again on the fourth Tuesday in October 1911. The principal business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: W. S. Matthews, Big Stone Gap, grand high priest; Stanley W. Martin, Lynchburg, grand king; Solomon Outchins, Richmond, grand scribe; George W. Poe, Richmond, grand treasurer; James B. Blanks, Petersburg, grand secretary; J. W. Bryant, Jr., Clifton Forge, grand captain of host; Isaac H. Adams, Jr., Lynchburg, grand principal sovereign; James W. S. Smith, Portsmouth, grand royal arch; grand master third val; J. E. W. Timberman, Alexandria, grand master second val; James Bowman, Roanoke, grand master first val; J. J. English, Jr., Richmond, deputy grand treasurer; Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond, deputy grand secretary; Frank T. McFadden, Richmond, grand chaplain; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand marshal; James A. Pamplin, Richmond, grand tiler; William J. Hubbard, Lynchburg, grand lecturer; James E. Alexander, Alexandria, assistant grand lecturer and Charles A. Nesbitt, correspondent.

Reports of committees were adopted and routine business transacted. The grand high priest announced the appointment of the following district deputy grand high priests: District No. 1—H. K. Field, Alexandria; No. 2—W. H. H. Dabney, Norfolk; No. 3—W. R. Roberts, Newport News; No. 4—J. J. Mattern, Petersburg; No. 5—F. H. Hall, Lynchburg; No. 6—J. W. Leigh, Roanoke; No. 7—J. A. Groves, Marion; No. 8—W. B. Kilbourn, Big Stone Gap; No. 9—B. F. Hamilton, Wise; No. 10—J. B. Morton, Graham; No. 11—V. S. Taylor, Clifton Forge; No. 12—E. D. Dinwiddie, Charlottesville; No. 13—W. B. Dutrow, Harrisonburg; No. 14—R. B. Pennington, Pennington Gap; No. 15—A. B. Bartenstein, Warrenton; No. 16—A. L. Goodice, Culpeper.

The committee on work consists of William J. Hubbard, grand lecturer; James E. Alexander, Alexandria, assistant grand lecturer; James Bowman, Roanoke; William Chapman, Portsmouth; John T. Cochran, The Plains.

The grand commandery will meet tonight after being escorted from Murphy's Hotel to the Masonic Temple by Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, the members of which will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Joseph N. Gorrell, a prominent druggist of Culpeper, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Gray, daughter of Captain and Robert L. Gray, was married yesterday in Winchester, to Mr. Harry C. Stouffer.

In the Presbyterian Church in Winchester, last night, Miss Lucy Marshall Willis became the bride of Charles Ridgely White, of Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Frazier Grim died yesterday at the home of his brother, Mr. William E. Grim, Winchester after an illness covering a period of several years.

Charles B. Irvine, well-known apple and produce broker, died in Harrisonburg, yesterday aged forty-four. He was married and left no near relatives.

The savings bank of the Grand Fountain of the Order of the True Reformers, the largest negro industrial and social organization in the country, was placed in the hands of a receiver in Richmond yesterday.

Former Governor Montague will be the principal speaker in a democratically at Bristol tonight in the interests of his friend, Henry C. Stuart, who is running for congress from the Ninth district.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, of the following patent: J. N. Stephens, Staunton, scale, preventer for boilers.

The American Tobacco Company has purchased 25 acres of land near Richmond and will erect the largest tobacco warehouse in the world. Seven hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber have been ordered to go into the new building.

Hugh Richard Garden, organizer and captain of the Confederate Palmetto Battery, died in Southampton, N. C. yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Garden was seventy years of age, and was born at Columbia, S. C., and after the war made his home in Warrenton. Later he removed to New York where he practiced law.

M. Zimmerman, manager of Captain Jack's alfalfa farms on the Rappahannock river, in King George county, says four cuttings have been made this year of the alfalfa on Captain Jack's farms, and there is one more cutting yet to be made—a total of five for the year.

An indictment was returned in Norfolk yesterday against Edward Wilcox, James T. Hannan and Frank Kellinger, judges of election in the courthouse precinct of Norfolk city, charging "wilful neglect of duty and corrupt conduct in an election." The true bill is the result of an investigation of frauds in the recent Second district democratic congressional primary of August 23.

Just as he had completed the passing of sentence yesterday on a prisoner, tried before him, Justice William H. H. Kidwell, magistrate of the Henrico county court, dropped to the floor and in a few minutes was dead. Spectators rushed to his assistance, and a physician was summoned, rendering possible aid, but without avail. Death was pronounced due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Col. John Wilder Atkinson, son of the late Bishop Thomas Atkinson, of North Carolina, formerly rector of St. Peter's and Grace Episcopal Churches, Baltimore, died yesterday at his home in Wilmington, N. C., aged about 80 years. Colonel Atkinson was a native of Lunenburg county, Va., but moved with his father to Baltimore when he was a boy. He served as colonel of a Confederate regiment.

After a systematic search of several days the relatives of Mrs. Mary Brubaker, who died in Page county a few days ago, have been rewarded in a findling snugly tucked away in a bureau drawer \$11,500, representing the savings of many years, and the old woman began hoarding her money in middle life. She was 92 years old at the time of her death.

The engagement of John Douglas Wise, vice consul of the United States to Bordeaux, France, and Mlle. Delamotte has been announced in Warrenton, the wedding to take place in a few days. Mr. Wise is of the Wise family of Virginia, and the son of Medical Inspector and Mrs. J. G. Wise, U. S. N., of Warrenton, and a brother of Paymaster Henry A. Wise, U. S. N. Mr. Wise was appointed to the position of deputy and vice consul by former President Roosevelt. Mr. Wise is now spending his vacation of several months with his parents in Warrenton, and will return to Bordeaux in December.

Profound mystery surrounds the death of Jacob Bloom, 32 years old, of Richmond, who was found with a revolver by his side and a bullet wound in his shoulder which severed an artery and caused his death at nine o'clock yesterday morning, shortly before he had cried to his wife, "Anna, I'm shot," thus waking her from her sleep.

The family claims the shooting was accidental, while the police report there are evidences of despondency over the financial and business outlook. The wound indicated an unsteadiness of aim, though what evidently being intended for his heart.

Boynott & Co., bankers at Hampton, failed to open their institution for business yesterday morning, and subsequently their counsels gave out a statement to the effect that the bank funds were insufficient to meet its immediate obligations and that the cash assets are not sufficient to offset the liabilities. Both the attorney and John Boynott declined to make public any figures as to the condition of the bank. They say that efforts are now being made to negotiate a loan in the north and that the institution may open its doors in the near future. Boynott & Co. operate a private banking institution and the capital stock is \$10,000. Rumor has it that the liabilities are in excess of \$20,000, but confirmation of that is lacking. The bank has two branches—one in Upperville, Loudoun county, and another in the same county. The branches also may be closed as the result of the embarrassment of the Hampton bank.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

## THE DOCTORS.

Yesterday's session in Norfolk of the forty-first annual convention of the Medical Society of Virginia was devoted to the reading of reports on clinical cases, and especially prepared papers on various medical subjects, followed by general discussions. Dr. Harry T. Marshall, of the University of Virginia, spoke on "Pathology," Dr. W. S. Gordon, of Richmond, on "Treatment," and Dr. L. T. Royster, of Norfolk, on "Etiology and Symptoms."

While the society was holding its session in the large assembly hall of the hotel, a committee of wives of the local physicians gathered in the writing room of the hotel, and arranged for a tea to be given this afternoon in the Woman's Club, from 4:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock. The committee consisted of Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. R. L. Payne and Mrs. L. T. Royster.

The wives of the local physicians who are members of the Women's Club will receive the wives of the visiting physicians in the writing room of the Monticello Hotel this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock to accompany them to the club.

Today's session began at 10 o'clock and until 1 o'clock the time was taken up by the reading of papers. Dr. C. E. Lavinder, of Washington, D. C., is expected to tell something of pelagra.

At the afternoon session today which begins at 3:30 o'clock, reports will be heard from the executive council; officers and committees will be elected and the unfinished business will be disposed of. If there is any time left the reading of papers will be continued.

## VIRGINIA INDORSES PLAN.

Virginia has come forward as the first state in the union to indorse the plan for an exposition of the resources of several states, to be housed in permanent exhibition buildings at Washington. Petersburg is the first city the state to express its interest in and offer assistance to the plan, which was indorsed at the last meeting of the industrial interests committee of the Washington Board of Trade.

D. S. Porter, chairman of that committee has received a letter from the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, in which the secretary of that body, R. Gordon Finney, declares there would be no difficulty in obtaining from the State of Virginia an appropriation for a state building at Washington, and that Petersburg would engage a section of the building. The whole plan is heartily indorsed.

## AERONAUTS SAFE.

Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the aeronauts of the balloon America II, for whom search had been prosecuted in the Canadian wilds, are safe and have established a new world's record for sustained flight. They traveled approximately 1,350 miles, and came to earth in Chicoutimi county, Quebec, on Wednesday last, but were not heard from until yesterday, when telegrams sent from St. Ambrose, Quebec, reached New York. The balloonists started from St. Louis with nine other contestants in the international contest on Monday, October 17. All the other balloons have been reported.

Two messages from Hawley and Post were received in New York early last night. One was to William Hawley, brother of the aeronaut, the other to Samuel F. Perkins, pilot of the balloon Dusseldorf III, which, until last night, had been considered the winner.

## MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED.

W. Gordon Dyer, one of the wealthiest men of Norristown, Pa., who was convicted of aggravated assault and battery because an automobile that he was driving ran down and injured a man and wife who were riding in a carriage, was yesterday sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the county prison and to pay a fine of \$250. Dyer, while driving his automobile, on September 10, ran into the carriage driven by Walter Smith, near Norristown. Smith and his wife were badly injured and their horse was killed. Dyer's father was a railroad contractor and quarryman and at his death left an estate worth more than a million dollars.

## FATALITY SHOT BY OFFICER.

George W. Mangum, a young mill operative at Schoolfield, a suburb of Danville, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Special Officer J. W. Prebble, who tried to arrest him. Mangum recently displayed signs of insanity, and Officer Thornton went to the mill where he was working to arrest him. Mangum ran and was chased for more than a mile. Officer Prebble joined in the chase, and in a scuffle shot him. He declared that his pistol exploded accidentally. The bullet passed through Mangum's left side, coming out just under the shoulder. Prebble is being held pending an investigation.

## Baseball Manager Married.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack), manager of the Athletics, and Catherine Hallahan, of this city, were married in All Souls' Catholic Church in Tioga, at 9 o'clock today.

Connie Mack and his bride left the city on the noon train for New York where they will board the steamship Europa for Naples and Genoa.

## Storm Warning.

New York, Oct. 27.—The following special storm warning was ordered posted by the local weather bureau today: "Southwest storm warnings will be displayed at 11 a. m. from Eastport, Me., to the Delaware breakwater. The storm that has been central over the lower lake region is moving eastward and will cause brisk to high southwest winds today, shifting to northwest tonight."

## Roosevelt on his Tour.

Johnstown, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Accompanied by former Congressman Lucius Littauer, Theodore Roosevelt toured Johnstown, Gloversville, Fonda, and other cities in the Mohawk Valley today. This was Roosevelt's fifty-second birthday.

## DRY GOODS.

50c Silk and

# COTTON CREPE at 39c